

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Duvall presented the memorial of W. Chesnut, Armstrong & Berry, Samson Cariss, Elisha Harrington, Jr., Perry G. Etchison, and other citizens of Baltimore, in favor of the Brock Railway Charter ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, relating to the transportation on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, relating to free negroes ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Lynch presented the memorial of Gen. C. C. Egerton, S. S. Mills, A. K. Levering, Coleman & Rogers, and ninety-two other citizens of Baltimore, in favor of the Brock Railway Bill ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Nuttle presented the petition of James Hignutt, and eighty-one other citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law to prevent any steam boat company plying between Baltimore and Denton, on the waters of the Chop-tank river, from throwing cinder overboard in the said Chop-tank river, between Hunting creek and the town of Denton ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Nuttle, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Goldsborough, of Talbot.

Mr. Stone presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Clearspring, asking to have the time changed for holding elections ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Nuttle,

Leave was granted Messrs. Nuttle, Townsend and Blackiston, to report a bill to change the location of primary school No. 23, in the fourth election district of Caroline county.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to report a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for continuing and finishing the preservation, improvement and re-